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Applicant: Steve C. Dake Et Al.

Serial No.: 09/469,277

Filed: December 22, 1999

For: Using Software Objects to
Communicate with Hardware Devices

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Dear Sir:

I hereby petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment in this case, on the basis of non-receipt of the Notice of Allowance.

I hereby state:

1. We received a Notice of Abandonment dated February 2, 2006.
2. I have conducted a search of the file jacket and docket records and both indicate that a Notice of Allowance was not received. Attached is a printout of the Case History which was generated from our docketing program which indicates that no Notice of Allowance was received.

In consideration of these submissions, it is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and that the Notice of Allowance be reissued.

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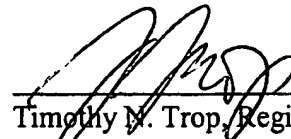
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____

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